

**CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**November 21, 2024**  
**OTHERS PRESENT**

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Finch Holt, Vice Chair  
Frank Rose

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Melissa Williamson, Deputy County Manager  
Carla Smith, Clerk to the Board  
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The Board of Commissioners for the County of Caswell, North Carolina, met in a joint meeting with the Town of Milton and Town of Yanceyville on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Co-Square in Yanceyville, NC.

Members present from the Milton Council: Angela Daniel-Upchurch, Mayor, and Shirley Wilson, Town Clerk, Jackie Jeffries, and Bob Palmer.

Members present from the Yanceyville Town Council: Mayor Alvin Foster, Kamara Barnette, Yanceyville Town Manager, Darrell McLean, and Kenneth Darnell.

**WELCOME:**

Mayor Foster called the meeting to order, and welcomed all to the meeting and then offered a blessing before the meal.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Vice Chairman Holt called the Board of Commissioners meeting to order. Then Mayor Daniel-Upchurch called the Milton Town meeting to order and Mayor Foster called the Yanceyville Town meeting to order.

Mayor Foster asked to have a moment of silent prayer for the people in Western North Carolina. The Board and Town Councils then had dinner.

**GENERAL UPDATES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

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Deputy County Manager Melissa Williamson gave the following updates:

- Broadband Initiative
- July 1<sup>st</sup> announcement was made that the CAB Program will come to Caswell and Spectrum was awarded the bid.
- The Hose Bill 10 was approved and no match will be required for broadband.
- 884 houses that one of the projects will need to reach.
- More broadband information will be given at the December 2, 2204 meeting
- Elevator in the Courthouse will be completed today and the inspection will happen tomorrow. The elevator will be in use starting next week.
- Meals on Wheels-Remember senior this year by donating to the cause. A flyer was left with items needed.

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- Opioid update: Medication Assistance Program will be started at the Sheriff's Department to treat alcohol, opioid and substance issues. December 3, 2024 Opioid Meeting
- NC Growth will meet Danville and Caswell on December 10, 2024. Visit will be free and may lead to growth in the future. Lunch will be at the Pelham Community Center at 12 noon. Please RSVP with Renee Paschal or Melissa Williamson
- HOME Program grant wants to create affordable housing in Caswell. Caswell needs two representatives to serve on this board.

### **TOWN OF MILTON**

Mayor Daniel-Upchurch gave the following updates:

- Milton was awarded \$45,000 grant for historic district street plan.
- Milton turned in a grant for water infrastructure and are awaiting the award.
- Claude Allen tobacco factory is being restored.
- Milton Fire Department donated water to the Western NC
- November 30<sup>th</sup> Christmas event in Milton with food and fun.
- Danny Cash will be sworn in as a commissioner after the passing of Commissioner Stephen Lattime
- Milton was awarded a \$4,000 grant for food insecurity. Milton will be delivering the food on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE**

Mayor Foster then gave the following updates:

- Dillard School project is continuing to progress. Working on the water now. No projected opening
- Weekly testing of the water is being done and all looks good. Just doing this as a precaution.
- Directional flushing done to continue to get the sediment out of the lines.
- Temporary signs are prohibited in the Town of Yanceyville. Must apply for a permit from the Town of Yanceyville.
- Town of Yanceyville has completed their initial testing of the water lines. Letters have been sent to the residents in the Town of Yanceyville.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Christmas Lights December 6<sup>th</sup>. Lighting the tree will begin at 6 pm. Vendors and food will be available. Santa will be at the Historic Courthouse.
- Christmas Parade December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

### **SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be hosted by the Town of Milton on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm at church at the stop light.

Welcomed the new commissioners to the joint meeting.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 6:54 pm a motion to adjourn the joint meeting was made by Vice Chair Holt, Mayor Daniel-Upchurch, and then the Town of Yanceyville.

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Carla R. Smith  
Clerk to the Board

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Finch Holt  
Vice Chairman

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